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SUBJ: AIR MAURITANIA REQUESTS FAA DC-4 TYPE TESTS FOR

C. J. M. COSTEMALLE ATR 2026072 AND P. LAURENT ATR 2005977

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 0121 (NOTAL) (B) NOUAKCHOTT 0175

1. COSTEMALLE AND LAURENT ARE FRENCH CITIZENS FLYING MAURITANIA REGISTERED DC-4 AIRCRAFT AS CAPTAINS WITH AIR MAURITANIA (AM) COSTEMALLE IS KNOWN TO POSSESS A FRENCH PILOT LICENSE WHICH IS SAID TO BEAR A DC-4 TYPE RATING. COSTEMALLE HAS BEEN FLYING AM" S DC-4 AS CAPTAIN FOR SOME MONTHS ON HIS MAURITANIA PILOT LICENSE.

2. BOTH HAVE FAA/ ATR LICENSES BUT NO DC-4 TYPE RATINGS. FAA LICENSE NOT REQUIRED FOR OR VALID TO OPERATE AM/ MAURITANIA REGISTERED AIRCRAFT. BOTH AGREE TO PAY COSTS FOR FAA/ DC-4 TYPE RATING WHICH THEY DESIRE FOR OBVIOUS PERSONAL REASONS. UNDER FAA ORDER 8000.16 A, POLICY ITEMS (1), (2) AND (3) NEITHER MAN IS ELIGIBLE FOR TYPE RATING TESTS. THESE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN TO COSTEMALLE IN SEVERAL LETTERS DATING FROM 20 DEC 71 WITH COPIES TO EMB.

3. REF (A) THE GENERAL MANAGER AIR MAURITANIA LETTER OF 19 FEB 73 HAS BEEN RECEIVED. LETTER REQUESTS FAA CONDUCT UNCLASSIFIED

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DC-4 TYPE TESTS FOR TWO PILOTS PRESUMABLY COSTEMALLE/ LAURENT WITH AM COVERING ALL COSTS. WHILE THIS REQUEST IS FROM G. M. OF MAURITANIA" S STATE AIRLINE, FAA ORDER 8000.16 A POLICY ITEMS (1), (2) AND (3) STILL APPLY AND PILOTS REMAIN BASICALLY INELIGIBLE FOR TESTS.

4. ON POSSIBILITY REPEAT POSSIBILITY FAA MAY BE ABLE ASSIST ON BASIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH GOM PLEASE ADVISE ASAP: (A) DO COSTEMALLE OR LAURENT HAVE DC-4 RATINGS ON THEIR FRENCH OR MAURITANIA PILOT LICENSES? (B) WOULD DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION SIGN MOA COMMITTING GOM TO PAY COSTS FOR FAA INSPECTOR CONDUCT TESTS ESTIMATED AT DOLS 150.00 PER DAY PLUS TRANSPORTATION? (C) NAME OF DIRECTOR GENERAL AM.

5. REF (B) FOR BRUSSELS/ FRANKFURT - PLEASE ADVISE YOUR REACTION TO POSSIBILITY FOR MOA TO CONDUCT TESTS AT FRANKFURT AS MOST CONVENIENT AND LEAST COSTLY LOCATION.
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